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SUCCESSFUL RETREAT

MAY FIGHT AT KIRIN.

Kuropatkin takes a Subordinate Command—Warships will be raised.

Bulletin Special.

London, March 22.—General Linovitch seems to be conducting the northern movement with considerable success. The Russians evidently intend to make a stand on the southern bank of the Sungari river which waters the province of Kirin. The branch railroad to Kirin leaves the main line at a point about midway between Tse Pass and Harbin, running in an easterly direction for about 100 miles along a chain of hills to that point. If the Russians elect to make a stand in defence of this rich district, their right wing will still be as vulnerable as ever on the open plain to the west of the main line and it is quite possible that they may elect to fall back to the major Sungari river or even to Harbin itself. The Japanese have been considerably handicapped in the pursuit owing to the blowing up of bridges and general wreckage of the line, though in any case it would be of little use to them until they had brought it into conformity with the narrow gauge that they have been laying as they advance. General Kuropatkin, who has been disgraced and removed from the supreme command of the Russian army in Manchuria, has been appointed commander of the first army corps, thus taking General Linovitch's old command. Linovitch superseded Kuropatkin. An English company will raise all the captured Russian ships at Port Arthur for the Japanese conquerors.

Against the Clauses.

Bulletin Special.

Toronto, March 20th.—Over two thousand assembled to-night in Massey Hall irrespective of politics and representing all protestant denominations emphatically protested against the school clause and unanimously passed a resolution calling on the Government to abandon the same and either appeal to the country or defer action until after the next election. Among the speakers were Dr. D. Goggin, formerly Supt. of education for the Territories, J. S. Willison, Dr. Milligan, Presbyterian moderator, Dr. Pottax, Cannon Cody and Leighton McCarthy. They demanded equal rights for all and special favors for none.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Bulletin Special.

Winnipeg, March 21st.—The Victorians beat Dawson City at hockey 8 to 1.

F. W. Drewry is the new president of Winnipeg's Industrial Fair.

The city is paying Professors Jordan and Hazen, typographical experts, close to \$3,000 for their investigation.

Montreal, March 20th.—Two thousand more immigrants are to be handled this week by the C.P.R. A large party just arrived and went through today to the North-West. Russian refugees are coming all the time and more Doukhobors and Gallicians are expected this season.

Vancouver, B.C., March 20th.—Lord Roberts will attend the Dominion Fair at New Westminster.

Vancouver, March 20th.—E. C. Freight Conductor McDonald was arrested and fined \$50 for perjury and for bringing in an automobile as "settlers effects."

—Calgary Herald:—The hockey boys returned from their northern trip last night. They look as though they had been after the Strathcona cup for they carry many tokens in the form of decorated optics. Games were played in Edmonton in which our boys made a good showing. They attribute the scores against them to narrow flukes and poor ice. They were well treated socially by the northern boys.

Another serious strike confronts the C.P.R. The employees of the Cumberland Company are asked to go out again on a 12 per cent. reduction of wages.

Alex. Begg, a well known promoter of Greater Immigration to Canada, is dead in New York.

At Pittsburgh, Pa., floods are causing enormous damage. Industrial plants are crippled and 10,000 men are thrown out of employment.

TALKED OUT TIME.

NO SECRETARY-TREASURER CHOSEN YET.

Parliamentary Tactics Adopted at Last Night's Meeting of the City Council.

The parliamentary dodge of "talking out" a motion came into play at the meeting of the city council last evening, when Ald. Picard fulfilled the notice he had given at the previous meeting by a motion that the Finance Commissioner be also secretary-treasurer for the year at a salary of \$1800 for both positions.

Ald. Fraser seconded the motion.

Ald. Griesbach suggested that tenders be called, the duties to begin on April 1st.

Ald. Boyle thought the motion was out of order.

Ald. May thought the secretary was in office during the pleasure of the council and the office must be vacated before an appointment could be made.

Ald. Fraser thought this a good way to vote another salary. The present council had done nothing but vote salaries. There was no danger of the present secretary taking advantage of the dual position.

Ald. Boyle thought Ald. Fraser was responsible for a share of the high salaries voted. A man could be got for \$1000 to do the duties of secretary-treasurer. The additional employee would be required; it was a question of giving him the separate appointment.

Ald. Picard urged that the Finance Commissioner was the head of the city offices. If another man was appointed there would be two men watching each other and friction might arise. The bookkeepers should be under the official head. It would be a question of giving him the separate appointment.

Ald. Boyle asked for his authority for so ruling, as it took a two-thirds vote to fix the salary of the commissioner and a majority vote to fix that of the secretary-treasurer. He held that the continuity of office held until the present, but that the city had no secretary-treasurer.

In answer to Ald. May the Finance Commissioner said he would require more assistance owing to the assumption of the telephone system. The latest addition to the office staff was engaged by the commissioners and his salary of \$60 per month had been passed by the finance committee.

Ald. Boyle would oppose the motion. Municipal books were difficult to keep. The city now had the largest business in the city, and a bookkeeper should be continuously in charge of the books. This was well worth the whole time and energy of a good accountant. He did not think the finance commissioner could properly attend to both positions. Other cities of equal size had bookkeepers with no other duties. The commissioner would have to look after the keeping of the books and cash to an assistant. The number of men allowed to handle cash in the city offices should be limited, and each one should be bonded.

A good man could not be obtained without paying a competent salary, and if this be done he should be held solely responsible. If one commissioner's time was occupied in engineering work and another's in supervision of books the purpose of the charter would be defeated.

Ald. Clark would also oppose. He recognized Mr. Kinnaird's ability as an accountant, but he could only do one man's work. To obtain a good man a part of the responsibility must be placed on him. The whole responsibility should not fall upon one man.

Ald. May thought it would not be fair to put upon the finance commissioner the duty of secretary. His time could be fully employed as commissioner.

Ald. Picard and Ald. Fraser understood that Ald. Boyle's idea was that the secretary-treasurer should not be under the finance commissioner.

Ald. Belfamy thought the finance commissioner was appointed with new responsibilities for books.

Ald. McLeod thought the proposal would leave no responsibility for the books or the cash and thought this would be a mistake.

The mayor said the council could not relieve a commissioner of responsibility.

Ald. McLeod thought if this was done, the duties of the finance commissioner would be very light and the office might as well be abolished.

The time of the session had expired and moved an extension for half an hour. This was lost and a motion to adjourn carried.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Text of the Reply of the Acting-Secretary-Treasurer & Finance Commissioner to the Auditor's Report.

To the Finance Committee.

City of Edmonton:

Gentlemen:—

At your request I beg to reply to certain statements contained in a report from the City Auditor which has been referred to you by the Council.

Setting aside the tone of the report, I will merely deal with such statements as are, in my opinion, deserving of notice, and will endeavor to do so without involving you in a complex argument upon accounting methods, which, as every business man knows, are subject to all the vicissitudes of circumstance and individuality. On taking up the accounts of the town in 1900 I found them in a very neglected and unsatisfactory condition, and it took me considerable time to get them into shape. I studied the situation carefully, and made such alterations and modifications as were then necessary to produce correct statements of figures in an orderly sequence, which is the true and complete aim and object of accounting.

The principal authority followed by me was Wm. Powis, F.C.A., and I am quite prepared to show that in no essential particular have I departed from the rules laid down by this eminent Canadian authority, although I judged it unwise to adopt many of his elaborations, as it would have involved the employment of office help to carry them out. In carrying out my system, I had considerable assistance from, and the entire approval of, the then Auditor, Mr. T. A. Stephen. I opened a new ledger, in which I re-arranged the accounts, making them correspond to the various committees in charge of the expenditures, so that they might be readily compared at the end of the year with the estimates submitted before the rate was struck; eliminated all personal accounts with employees and others; re-invested and wrote up the assessment account (which I found, had been allowed to lapse for two years) showing the amount of taxes levied each year and the disposal of same, and reduced the open "tax" accounts to two (Current and Arrears) both of the latter accounts being brought to balance with the "tax" book for the year, a practice which had previously been neglected. I had found the "tax" books of three years kept open; I closed and balanced them; brought forward the arrears; held a tax sale and cleaned up the arrears so effectively that at present there is less than \$400 outstanding prior to 1904, and of this less than \$100 is two years old. I abolished the old system of journalizing the cash, using the Journal only for adjusting entries during the year, and closing entries at the end of the term. I opened a column Cash Book arranged to suit the accounts then necessary, from which I posted direct into the Ledger at the close of each month, and which I proved by balancing with the Bank, all payments being made by cheque, and all receipts promptly deposited. I continued, or rather resumed a system of Mr. Randall's for the keeping of vouchers by pasting them into an invoice book folded up so that the printed name of the creditor was shown and applied, a ready reference system by using the cheque number, which was given in ink in the cash book, and in colored pencil on the voucher itself. This system of keeping vouchers is certainly out of date and not commendable for general commercial business, but at the time I could find no better method for labor saving and direct reference, and, speaking from experience, I still know of no better system for a small municipality or any business of a similar nature, where the transactions and accounts are not too numerous; although I quite agree with the Auditor that our city has outgrown this stage, and a system of printed vouchers should be adopted. I would prefer, however, a printed form to be gummed or pinned to the back of the folded invoice (as I have always found it preferable to have account and voucher remain in company.) I think the cheque number is the handiest and best reference for

the voucher number and each month's vouchers could then be filed away in the vault with a slip of paper for light cardboards stating the month and year under elastic bands. I think it insignificant and unnecessary to insist upon vouchers being signed by the receiver, as the returned bank cheque is always available, and a full and sufficient evidence of receipt; moreover, vouchers mailed and sent out of this office are not always returned and often recovered only with difficulty, entailing waste of valuable time. The voucher form should set forth all information in regard to the account and its method of treatment and certification, so that it would very rarely be necessary to unfold the account and examine its details.

Having described my method to some extent at least, I will now proceed to take up some of the points and practices assailed by the Auditor, but before doing so, I beg to draw your attention to the fact that although the business of the town, now city, has increased and extended so rapidly with the introduction of new features constantly having to be dealt with necessitating changes and extensions of system, the office staff was not increased at all in proportion to the work accomplished, nor was it possible, as I often pointed out to the old council, for a sufficient office staff to find working room in the old office, if it had been provided, the result of this being that with the heavy increases of other office work, the bookkeeping had to be reduced to a minimum and put through as expeditiously as possible at such odd times as could be availed of, very often in over time. I say this not by way of excuse, or even to point out how this state of affairs should provide the opportunity for fault finding, evidently so readily availed of, but to show reason for treating doubtful entries promptly with a view of readjusting later, instead of creating a condition of greater congestion by hanging up the business until a fuller and more complete information could be obtained. And the new office been ready for occupation as was anticipated in November, another clerk could have been put on then and the work could easily have been overtaken and corrections and adjustments effected before the close of the year. As it was, our was gone before we were settled in the new office, and you yourselves know the circumstances which have prevented much being accomplished since. Now, as the whole matter is before the council, it will depend largely upon their decision as to the extent of the adjustments to be effected. Having made this explanation in regard to the items wrongly charged in the cash book for want of fuller and proper information, I will merely add that this circumstance has not been overlooked and can easily be rectified and adjusted, and that this matter not been brought before the council, the adjustment would have been effected before now.

RE CASH BOOK.

The insufficiency of the present cash book has been quite apparent for some months. I am sorry now that I did not take the matter up at the beginning of last year, but at that time the necessity for it was not so apparent, and later on I thought it inexpedient to make the change before the end of the year. A new cash book is now ordered, and I think its form and arrangement will be satisfactory, as I practically agree with the Auditor on this subject, merely remarking that this is not a case of reconstruction, but of extension. The matter of cash vouchers I have already dealt with. For the handling of cash receipts it has been evident to me for some time that our system requires elaborating to fit meet the requirements of an extended business and this would have been applied before now if the matter had not been referred to you. The suggested system of receipt books would answer very well, but offers no greater security than an extension of the present system of separate receipt registers, and entails a considerable extra expense in postage and envelopes and loss of office time in writing and rendering. I will be pleased to take the matter up with you and follow the course determined upon. Before dismissing the subject of cash book, I may point out what the necessity for extension and elaboration consequent upon the city charter coming into force was foreseen and considered by me at the beginning of last year and was my principal reason for delaying the change until this was effected. The new cash book is daily expected, and upon receipt all entries from the 1st of January will be transcribed into it, and vouchers treated in the manner decided upon.

RE REVENUE.

It is not only right that the revenue of the year shall provide for the current expenditures of the year, but I think it is also justifiable that if it can be done without imposing an excessive rate of taxation, it should provide for tools and equipment, which although Capital Assets for the time being, are of more or less instable nature and have for the most part to be constantly replaced. If a debenture debt was created to supply such things it would frequently happen that the asset has disappeared before the debenture matured. Without stretching this principal too far, I think it might reasonably be applied not only to the purchase of ordinary tools, but also to Fire Brigade, horses and harness and dog pound and other temporary buildings of like nature. In 1903 we incurred a loss of \$254 on our Fire Brigade horses within a very short time of their purchase, the harness originally bought had to be replaced whilst still new, and the old dog pound building required the large sum of \$2 when sold in December last, after its usefulness had ceased. Of course these things should not be lost sight of, and an annual inventory should be taken of Fire Brigade equipment by the Brigade and of public works tools, etc., by the

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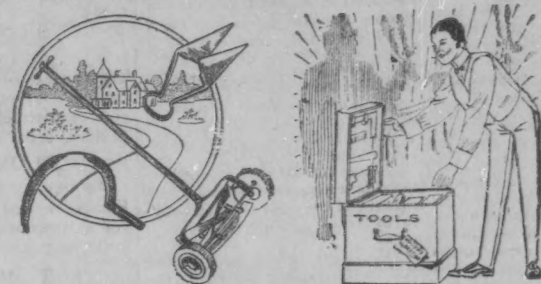
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RE CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

RE REAL ESTATE.

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AT LAST NIGHT'S COUNCIL MEETING.

Lively Discussions Arise on a Request from an Exemption from the License By-Law and a Petition from Liverymen.

The city council met in regular session last evening, all the members present, Mayor MacKenzie presiding. The minutes of the preceding meetings were read.

It was suggested that the minutes of meeting could be shortened by including only the resolutions of the council to the salient features of the business and that a digest of the reports adopted be not included in minutes.

Ald. Boyle moved that a digest of the finance committee's report be struck from the minutes. The motion was lost and he called the attention of the mayor to the clause of the charter saying that minutes should not include comments.

THE LICENSE PROBLEM

Mr. Stacey addressed the council on behalf of himself and family, Coghawago Indians, asking the privilege of selling bead work in the city without license. Ald. McLeod moved that the request be granted for three days as the goods were not handled by local merchants.

Ald. Boyle said he would oppose as the Indians were the wards of the Dominion Government from another province and to grant the request would make it necessary in fairness to do the same to all other Indians.

Ald. Picard thought the by-law should classify goods and the license be according to the value of goods. He would support the motion. It was consensus to but the same license on bead work as on fake silverware.

The motion carried. Ald. Boyle asked the ruling of the chair as to whether the council could make an exception to the by-law. The mayor thought the by-law gave the council power to remit or alter the license.

The secretary reported that the solicitor had given his opinion that the council had power by resolution to exempt a party from license, but that the clause giving the council this power had been repealed. His Worship said that in this case Mr. Stacey agreed with Ald. Boyle. The request was left in the hands of the commissioners with power to act provided the council had the disputed power.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters from the secretary of the board of trade acknowledging the grant made by the council and from the secretary of the fire brigade re a call last week were filed.

The final account of Mr. W. Chipman for services as amended was ordered paid.

WANT A MARKET HALL

The Canadian branch of the American society of Equity asked that the council erect a market hall and appoint a market day. The matter was referred to the hall and market committee, they to confer with the correspondence.

The National Trust Co. asked permission to remodel and rewire the building on the lot opposite McDonald & Secord's. The alterations suggested were not considered an infringement of the by-law and the letter was withdrawn.

THE BUILDING BY-LAW

The Public Works Commissioner suggested an amendment to the building by-law making the submission of plans necessary. Ald. Clark wanted assurance that proposed buildings would be properly and substantially built. Ald. Boyle pointed out that the charter provided that a plan of every proposed building must be filed with the city engineer.

R. Wilson Smith wrote explaining his situation re the debenture purchase. Mr. Short informed the council that Mr. Smith had paid over the cost and taken up the debentures.

DEBENTURES SOLD

The secretary reported the sale of the remaining block of city debentures to the Canadian Bank of Commerce at par, at a rate of 4 1/2 per cent, with a bonus to the city of \$150, the amount being \$131,684.70.

LIVERYMEN WANT PROTECTION

A petition from the liverymen asking for protection precipitated a discussion as to the functions of the council and the commissioners. A motion to refer the matter to the commissioners was made, an amendment that the License and Police committee report on the question being lost. His Worship and Ald. Boyle and Grischbach held that this complaint arose from a weakness of the by-law and that the motion was placing legislative duties on the commissioners. The motion was ruled out of order and the petition referred to the by-law committee.

The appointment of the secretary treasurer was the next item of business, a report of which will be found elsewhere.

Regina Will See the Ceremony.

Bulletin Special.

Regina, March 19.—The swearing in of the two new governors of Alberta and Saskatchewan will take place here on July 1, and the capital is planning a big demonstration.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been invited, but cannot come.

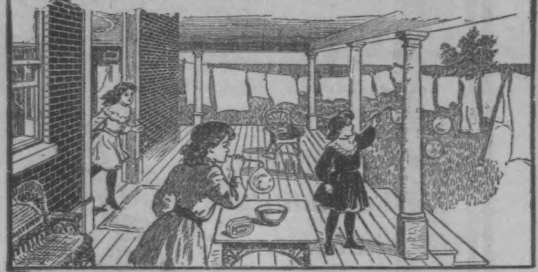
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The annual general meeting will be held in the City Hall, at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, 23rd inst. A full attendance is requested, as the annual report for the year will be presented and election of officers for 1905 take place.

F. FRASER TIMS, Secy-Treasurer.

dy 65-67, chg.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to April 10th, 1905, for the whole of the works required in the erection and completion of a bank building at Wetaskiwin, N.W.T., for The Merchants Bank of Canada. Messrs Taylor, Hogle & Davis, Architects, Montreal, P.Q., Plans, etc., may be seen at our offices, at The Merchants Bank of Canada, Wetaskiwin.

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NOTICE

No ice hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Arthur Levasseur and Maurice J. Fitzgerald has been dissolved this 4th day of March, 1905 by mutual consent. All accounts owing the said firms are payable to the said Arthur Levasseur, who will also pay all accounts owed by the said firm. Signed,

ARTHUR LEVASSEUR, MAURICE J. FITZGERALD, dy 54, tf.

NOTICE

The Public are hereby notified that it is the intention of the City Council to supply Electric Light and Power to those who require the same. If the demand is found to be great enough to justify the Council in making the extra expenditure they intend to commence day operation on the 1st day of June next.

Those requiring either power or light should make application for same at once at the City Hall.

By Order, The City Commissioners.

dy 66-71 chg.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its present session for an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the undertaking of The Canadian Central Railway Company.

Dated at Saint John, New Brunswick, 2nd March, 1905.

HENRY C. HAMILTON, Solicitor for Applicants.

dy 66 tf.

A HITCH REPORTED

IN THE G.T.P. NEGOTIATIONS

Railway Men and City Council discussing the Proposed Agreement.

The city council and the G. T. P. party got down to business yesterday morning and began the discussion of the proposed agreement between the city and the company. These sessions are being held privately for some reason and no one in connection with the case is disposed to give out any information regarding what is being done. It is known however that no meeting was held yesterday afternoon and that Messrs Short and McDougall were in conference with the railway men. The council expected to hear something further from the party last evening but the weekly meeting passed off in the usual way, unbroken by the intrusion of railway magnates.

A rumor was current to-day that a hitch had occurred in the negotiations but no confirmation of this could be secured.

ASTLEYVILLE

Miss Edith Astley left here for Edmonton by stage this week, where she will reside in future and attend school.

We are very glad to report that Mr. H. Astley who has been very ill for the past seven weeks is recovering and if another relapse does not take place, will soon be around again. For the past few years Mr. Astley has not enjoyed very good health, and since last August he has been in a very declining state of health and has been doctoring at intervals ever since, though not confined to the house during that period, has not been able to do much. It has been feared for some time that a collapse would result sooner or later. About eight weeks ago he went to Edmonton with a neighbor travelling with a freight team and caught a severe cold and while on the street was seized with some kind of heart trouble. After spending three or four days in Edmonton without getting medical advice he undertook the trip back to Astleyville. G. E. Bennett was sent for from the Port and visited him at intervals for two weeks, and he appeared to be recovering nicely from his severe attack of la Grippe, when heart trouble again developed. Dr. Bennett and some of the neighbors were hurriedly summoned, Mr. Will Jones, also Mr. C. Jones of Edmonton were telephoned for but did not arrive here until after Mr. Astley had had several bad attacks with his heart but with their devoted attention and nursing, also that of the many kind neighbors, and with Dr. Bennett's aid, heart failure was prevented and a week later Mr. Astley was removed to Edmonton Public Hospital. Mrs. Astley and Mr. Jones accompanying him, where he has been under the care of Dr. Harrison for the last three weeks, and is progressing very favorably and when fully recovered we hope will be stronger than he has been for some years past. It is expected that he will be out in a few days.

Mrs. Hughson left for Edmonton this week where she intends to stay a year.

Miss Kathleen Greydon returned to Edmonton this week she has spent the last seven months with Mr. and Mrs. Astley and Miss Edith Astley.

Mr. Hugh Brumfit has gone to reside at Landing where he has taken up bookkeeping.

Miss Nettie Kothe will leave for Edmonton about the first of the month.

Mrs. Astley is very busy preparing for the sale of stock and implements which will take place next Tuesday, March 21st. The 1-4 section on which their dwelling stands will also be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid.

An anonymous letter was going around this settlement a short time ago in the form of a threat. If it was intended for a joke, it was far too coarse and insulting for respectable people to let go unheeded, and it is about time such was looked into. We hear that the above has been put into the hands of an expert, and settlers sincerely hope that the guilty party will be brought to well deserved justice.

On account of the removal of the post master of Astleyville through ill health, it is altogether likely that a change of either postoffice destination or a new post master will take place. Mrs. Jay who together with Mr. Jay are visiting relatives here is still confined to the house, not having fully recovered from the effects of her sea voyage. We hope that she may soon recover.

As soon as the frost is out of the ground sufficiently deep, it is expected that the C.P.R. owned by Hastley and which extends a half mile along the Athabasca trail, will be surveyed into town lots, it is expected that the townsite will also take in some of the homestead.

Many expressions of regret are voiced at the removal of Astley through ill health, it is altogether likely that a change of either postoffice destination or a new post master will take place. Mrs. Jay who together with Mr. Jay are visiting relatives here is still confined to the house, not having fully recovered from the effects of her sea voyage. We hope that she may soon recover.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

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mate of present valuation, and there is no doubt that a considerable advance could be realized were they offered for sale. I will only ask you, gentlemen, if any of you in your own business would treat an asset of this nature in a similar manner. The purchase of the city hall property was treated as a reinvestment of part of the proceeds of the sale of other city "real estate."

RE SINKING FUNDS.

I have no doubt it came as a surprise to you, as it did to me, to learn that the Sinking Fund had not been tested. This was plainly the Auditor's duty and he should be reprimanded for having neglected it. I find his signature testifying to their correctness attached to the statements of last year, and could only conclude he was perfectly satisfied on that point. He now takes exception to these funds having been overfed, not a very serious state of affairs if it does exist (but of course this should be proved by a proper method of testing) as the surplus can readily be withdrawn and added to "Capital." In regard to the payment of interest on debentures held by the city itself before their due dates, I fail to see how any harm can be done thereby, as the city will certainly benefit by the discharge of the liability being anticipated, and as the payment was produced by taxes levied and collected, there was no object in withholding the money. The Sinking Fund Capitalization Accounts were introduced when I readjusted the accounts in 1900, and are largely enclosures of circumstances. At that time there were several years' depreciation to be dealt with involving a tedious calculation in each individual case, to arrive at the actual figures, which would have to be repeated annually and besides the direct sequence of the accounts in this respect would have been broken by doing so. I may here remark that it was my endeavor then, and still is to preserve a direct sequence as far as possible from the time of incorporation of the town, as I am convinced that it is better to follow out a method although it may prove faulty in some particulars, than to introduce a flagrant departure which destroys the effect of a retrospect comparison. When this Capitalization method was suggested I did not at first approve of it, and it was only after Mr. Sturges and myself had satisfied ourselves of its correctness that it was adopted, and I think it would be a mistake to abolish it now. It is only a question of method, which after all is a mere quibble.

SEWERAGE DEBENTURE BONDS.

The sale of Debenture Bonds referred to was a portion of the \$152,000 sale arranged for with the Dominion Securities Corporation in November last, the arrangement being that the debentures should be issued with interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent., equal to a discount of .0347. Of this sum \$72,000 was Sewerage Debentures covering a cost of the original system of sewerage. There was a considerable delay before this transaction was completed, and a great many legal difficulties had to be overcome before the Dominion Securities Corporation Solicitors were satisfied to approve of them; one objection raised by them being that the Local Improvement portion of the Sewerage (one half or \$36,000) would not, if debentures were issued at 4 1/2 per cent., conform to the frontage assessment rate of 5 per cent., and this objection was overcome by the council agreeing to the issue of this portion at 5 per cent. The transaction was finally completed, and the money paid over in January, 1905; the 4 1/2 per cent. debentures were discounted to the amount of \$1,249.20, and on the 5 per cent. debentures we received a premium of \$1,267.20, a difference of \$18.00 gained by the city. Now, when the sewerage construction was first under consideration, the portion of the cost to be provided by frontage

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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the North-West Territories and the Yukon Territory.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding the miners' certificates may obtain entry for mining location. A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 by 1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts bearing location notices, one at each end of the line of the lode or vein. The claim may be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.00. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements purchase the land at \$1.00 per acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

Placer Mining, Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims are generally 100 feet square, entry fee \$5.00, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan river claims for either bar or beach, the former being 100 feet long, and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings but extends back to the base of the hill or bank but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each, for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have or who may receive entries for bar diggings on bench claims, except in the Saskatchewan river, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold. The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease, one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction, will be sufficient. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of the river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the first day of August, in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year, and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 200 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days. If the claim is within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one claim of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining, and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of \$150 for each mile of frontage and royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. of the value of the gold shipped from the Territory are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$5,000 must be expended annually. The lease includes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unopened land for agricultural and building purposes.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the North-West Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospectors discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery on a tract not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of Interior, Ottawa, September, 1903.

JAMES A. SMART

Deputy Minister of the Interior,

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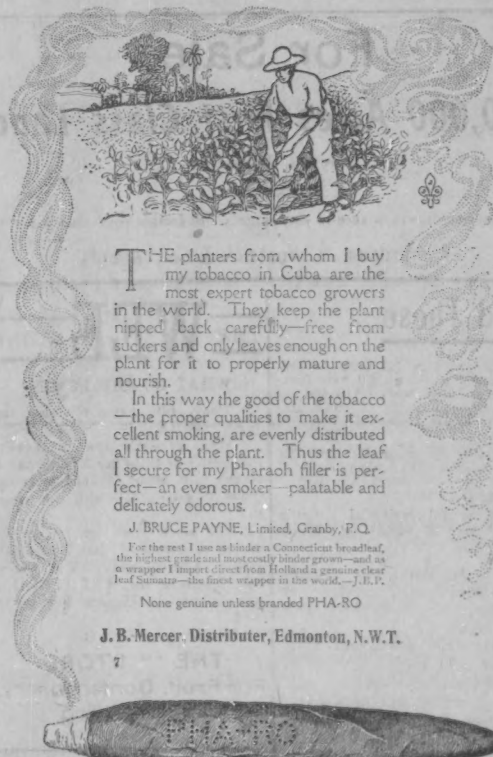
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CHURCHES:—Roman Catholic, Anglican, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, German Baptist, Lutheran, Salvation Army.

TRAIN SERVICE:—Leaves Tor Strathcona 7.45 and 15.30. Arrives from Strathcona 9.15 and 11.50.

LOCAL

—Train on time.

—Probos:—Showery, colder to-night.

—Mr. Beringer has removed his piano studio to the McLeod Block.

—A shower of rain last evening was followed by a fall of snow.

—The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the council chamber this afternoon.

—The wires were in trouble east of Calgary this morning and the Bulletin's telegraphic service is somewhat curtailed in consequence.

—The council of the Board of Trade meets this afternoon when the appointment of the secretary will probably be made.

—The Government are going to have the Saskatchewan in the vicinity of Prince Albert, freed from boulders by the use of dynamite.

—Geo. Sutherland of Sprucegrove was in the city on Monday. If the weather continues warm seeding will begin in that section at an early date.

POST-NUPTIAL RECEPTION

(Continued)

Mrs. (Dr.) C. J. Reid held her post nuptial reception at their handsome residence on Thursday and Friday of last week, looking a picture of youth and beauty. The wedding gown of white silk crepe de chine and chiffon, with trimmings of applique, was charmingly assisted in receiving her numerous guests by Mrs. Professor Kidouli. Tea was served in the artistically appointed dining room from the round dark polished tea table centered with carnations and roses and was graciously presided over by Miss McKay, (sister of Mrs. (Dr.) Marks), a talented young lady from Wilby, Ont., and was assisted in her duties by two pretty Alberta College girls, the Misses Lundy and Duce, while little Miss Addie Spence, niece of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cushing, wearing a dainty of white silk over pink, admitted the guests.

NATIONAL TRUST ANNUAL STATEMENT.

The annual report of the National Trust Co. for 1904 has been issued in a neat pamphlet. The net profits of the company for the year were \$82,620.00. The reserve fund of the company is \$350,000 and the total assets \$7,813,538.54. The paid-up capital is \$1,000,000. In his annual address the president made this reference to the financial conditions of the country: "With regard to the assets held for Capital and Guaranteed Trust Accounts, I may say briefly that the mortgages are of a uniformly excellent character, and that interest payments, both here and in Manitoba, have been exceptionally well met."

EXPANDING BUSINESS

Cushing Brothers are opening out a new lumber yard and saw and door factory in the city of Regina, making seven yard and three factories operated by them in the Territories. The other yards are located at Calgary, Red Deer, Strathcona, Edmonton, Morinville and Fort Saskatchewan, and the factories at Calgary and Edmonton. The change in business will necessitate the removal of Mr. A. B. Cushing to Calgary in the near future.

WEATHER.

Tuesday, March 21—
Maximum 61
Minimum 28
Noon 49
Bar. 29.31
Wednesday, March 22—
Maximum 52
Minimum 32
Noon 47
Bar. 29.60

TEMPERATURE RECORDS.

Tuesday—
Edmonton Max 60 Min 36
Calgary 56 28
Prince Albert 48 28
Battleford 56 26
Medicine Hat 68 30
Swift Current 60 30
Quappelle 58 30
Minnedosa 46 28
Winnipeg 56 32
Port Arthur 26 24
Regina 61 22

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All interested in rifle shooting are invited to attend.

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VISITED THE OIL FIELD.

Messrs. K. A. McLeod, J. I. Mills, O. M. Biggar and H. Williams returned from Egg Lake on Monday, while they had gone to look over the property of the Egg Lake Oil Co. Mr. Mills brought in a can of the black tar-like substance which oozes from the ground at many places in the vicinity and gave the indications which lead to prospecting. Mr. Williams will probably return to the Lake during the week to make some further tests. Pending the arrival of the machinery operations have been suspended. The faith of the promoters has by no means abated, and it is their intention to again begin work as soon as possible.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ALBERTA—
W. J. Margath, Calgary.
W. H. Butcher, " "
W. C. Rowley, " "
P. Aspin, Ft. Saskatchewan.
W. J. Foster, " "
J. F. Fowler, Wetaskiwin.
T. Blanchfield, Vancouver.
S. F. Stephenson, Winnipeg.
R. W. Brotherhood, Ponoka.
W. L. Crawford, Red Deer.
Chas. May, city.
J. A. Turner, St. Albert.

WINDSOR—

H. H. Armstrong, Ft. Saskatchewan.
Capt. D. St. Louis, Montreal.
N. Minery, " "
J. Cecil Ogden, Toronto.
W. H. Crossley, Winnipeg.
James Stevenson, Toronto.
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